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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

Sir:

In accordance with requirements of the Notice of Allowability dated August 25, 2004, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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In accordance with the requirements outlined in the Notice of Allowability, correction has been made to Fig. 4 wherein the word "thread" has been corrected.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheet for Fig. 4